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Applicant:	Bjarne Due Larsen	Confirmation No.:	5316
Serial No.:	09/341,590	Art Unit:	1654
Filed:	July 12, 1999	Examiner:	David Lukton
Customer No.:	21559		
Title:	PHARMACOLOGICALLY ACTIVE PEPTIDE CONJUGATES HAVING A REDUCED TENDENCY TOWARDS ENZYMATIC HYDROLYSIS		

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant hereby requests continued examination of the above-captioned application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The application is a non-provisional application that was filed on or after June 8, 1995.

This request is being submitted after the filing of a Notice of Appeal and thus is to be considered as a request to withdraw the appeal and to reopen prosecution. Enclosed is a copy of the Reply to Final Office action filed on July 8, 2008, which is responsive to the

Final Office action mailed January 8, 2008.

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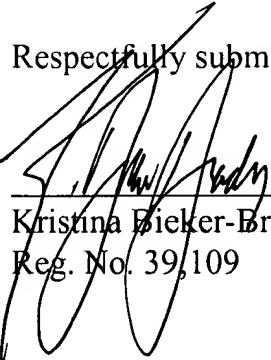
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